Tatman, Charles Taylor

October 14, 1891

[to S.H. Chapman]

[Worcester, MA]

[You have been elected Librarian of the American Numismatic Association, to hold office one year.]

CHAS. B. PRATT, Prest. R. JAMES TATMAN, V. Prest. GEO. A. PARK, Secretary.

First National
Fire Insurance Company
Worcester, Mass.

Oct. 13, 1891.

Mr. S. H. Chapman.
Dear Sir:-

You have been elected Librarian of the American Numismatic Association, to hold office one year.

Yours Truly,
C. I. Tatman
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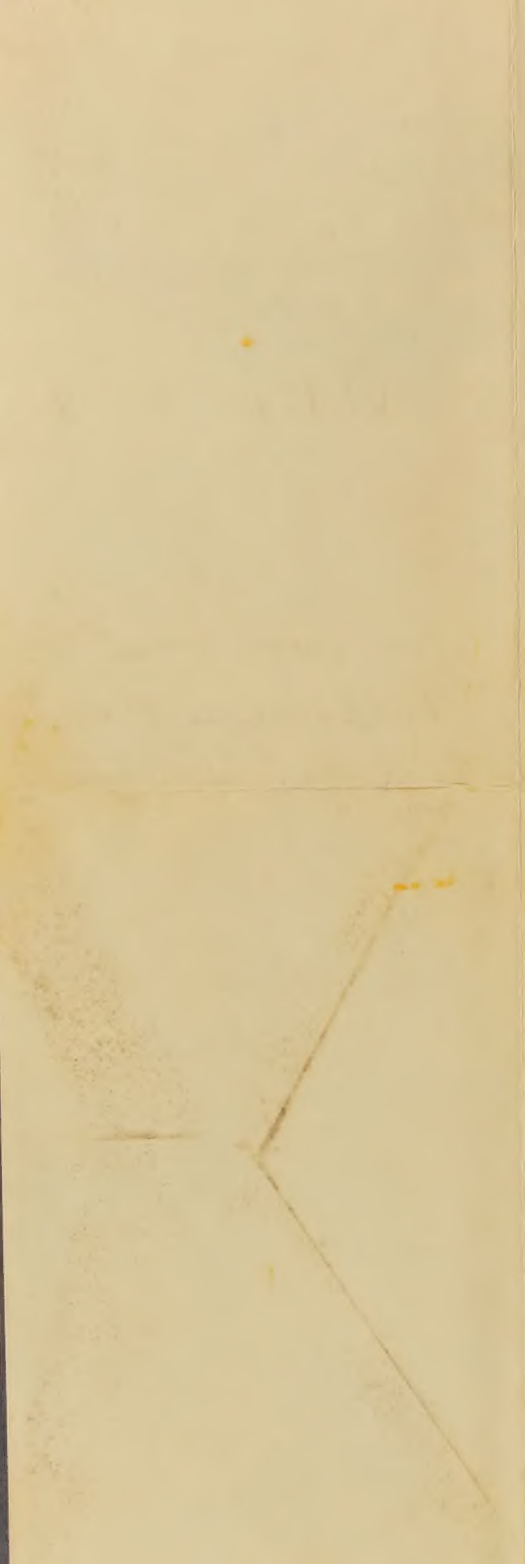

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RETURN TO
C. T. TATMAN,
Collector of Coins
93 Piedmont St.
Worcester, Mass.

Mr. S. H. Chapman,
1348 Pine St.,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Tatman, Charles Taylor

January 4, 1892

[Cambridge, MA]

Harvard University,
Cambridge, Mass.

43 WELD HALL, Jan. 4, 1892.

S. H. & H. Chapman,

Gentlemen: —

Your request for application blanks was received, but I had none at home, and only 2 here, which I enclose.

In your criticism of my squib on the Virginia half penny, you said: "the coins must certainly have been struck with authority as we have them from very poor to bright red. ××××× packed in England at the Mint." Numismatic books

which I have consulted incline to the view that the coins were of private, and not of governmental origin. If you please, what authority is there for your view? It will be a great accommodation if you will kindly answer. What mint do you refer to?

Yours Truly,
C. T. Tatman

43 Weld Hall, Cambridge, Mass.

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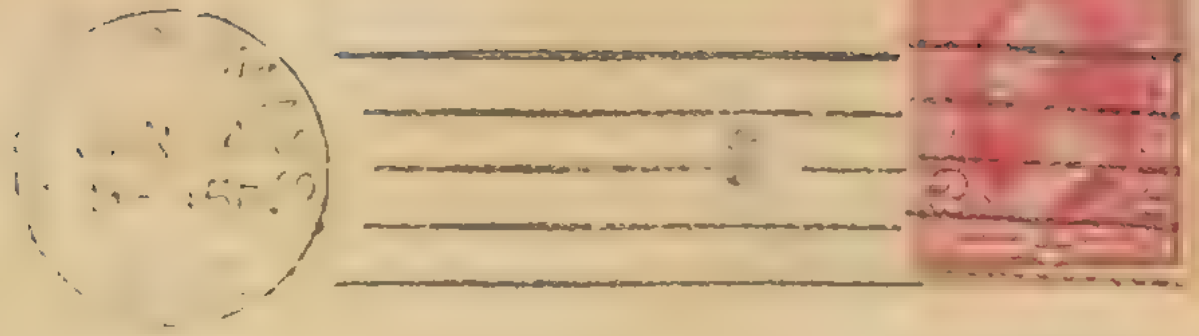

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43 WELD HALL, January 7, 1892.

S. H. and H. Chapman,

Gentlemen: —

Your postal card is received. You would like to have me name authority for the opinion that the Virginia coinage was not by authority. M. W. Dickeson, John S. Dye, and S. S. Crosby all incline to that view, although they give no authority for their belief.

I have lately become quite interested in looking up this subject, and I have found excellent

authority for the statement that the Virginia coppers were of governmental origin, and also for the place where they were struck. I shall investigate the subject a little further, and shall publish the result soon in Plain Talk.

Do you know of any numismatical book or article which is positive authority for the belief that they were of governmental origin?

Yours Truly,
Charles T. Tatman.

Tatman

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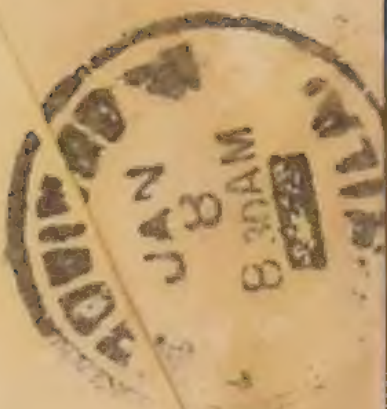

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